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MARCH, NINETEEN - HUNDRED - AND - THIRTY - EIGHT

Are you growing the modern glads? If not you can't imagine the beauty and the pleasure you are missing. There is something about them that gets under the skin more than any other flower I know of. Modern gladiolus give you greater gardening returns than any other flowering bulb for the money spent. If you are not enough of a glad fan to grow the various kinds under name I recommend the collections No. 1-3 on page 15 of my price list. These collections contain 45 or more different varieties in about every color imaginable. Look over the catalog recently sent you and pick out the ones you want. If you have mislaid the catalog drop me a card and I will send you another.

ELMER GOVE

SOLD OUT

The following varieties in my catalog are sold out. Alchemist, all sizes; The Moor, Winged Victory, large. At wholesale, Bleeding Heart, No. 6; Champlain, No. 1-No. 5. All Mildred Louise. All Dream O'Beauty. Blue Admiral, Blue Danube, BC25084, No. 2, No. 3; Maid of Orleans, No. 3 per thousand; Escort, No. 3-4; Seed No. 3769 and 3731A.

I HAVE Polar Ice No. 3 at \$32.00 a thousand. Star of Bethlehem No. 1 at \$12.00 per hundred. These are not listed in the price list.

GROWERS COLLECTIONS

If you are growing for cut flowers on a moderate scale I would recommend my Growers Collections as listed on page 18 of the price list. These collections will give you very good value. Medium size bulbs will give you very fine blooms and even the small ones will be satisfactory. But if you want the very best you can get of course the large size is what you want though there aren't so many varieties in the No. 42 collection as in the others.

TOKEN, read over the description of this in the catalog again. It is a real comer. If you are a grower willing to invest at least \$25.00 in this variety send for my special offers.

ORDER EARLY

I had by far the best and largest crop of bulbs I have ever had (90 acres) last season. But Some varieties, as mentioned above, are already sold out and others are getting low. Always in the spring there are many disappointed customers who order late. Many people are re-ordering and writing me that the bulbs are the best ever. Act today.

PRIZE OFFERS

\$10.00 and \$4.00 BULBS FREE. During March with every 100th order of \$2.00 or more I receive for bulbs chosen from my catalog I shall give FREE a bulb of this year's introduction valued at **\$10.00**. The choice of variety is mine but I shall give you one of the finest. I am introducing seven **\$10.00** varieties. They are all good.

\$4.00 BULB FREE. With every 50th order of bulbs chosen from my catalog received during March I shall give a bulb of recent introduction worth at least **\$4.00**. Often at this time of year we receive from 100 to 200 orders a day so there are going to be a lot of lucky customers. Order today. Don't delay. Offer ends April 1st.

If you have already ordered it will pay you to send in another order and try for an expensive bulb FREE.

GROWERS & DEALERS

TO BONA-FIDE GROWERS AND DEALERS ONLY, I am offering the \$10.00 varieties of this year's introductions at 10 bulbs of any size for \$60.00. This can be all one variety or 10 bulbs in different varieties. Not less than 10 bulbs at these prices and this offer is for growers and dealers only. This year's introductions are as fine as any grower ever put out in one year.

CONQUEST. By mistake the prices were omitted in my price list. They are \$1.50, \$1.00 and \$.50 each for large, medium and small.

MAPLE SYRUP

Have you tried our pure Vermont Maple Syrup and maple products, candy and fudge? If not you have missed a real treat. These are not blended articles but are the pure maple products. Nothing better to be had anywhere. Many customers are re-ordering. See the catalog page nine.

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